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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Beechville Baptist Church

Hon. Geoff Regan (Halifax West, Lib.):

Mr. Speaker, yesterday the Beechville Baptist Church celebrated its 165th anniversary.

Since 1844 the church has been a vibrant presence in the community and in the lives of the many families it serves.

The anniversary services this weekend were a tremendous success and the feeling in the church yesterday was inspiring and uplifting. It was an honour and a privilege to take part in that celebration.

Pastor Clarence Armstrong Jr., anniversary committee chair Chris Downey, and dozens of other tireless volunteers deserve sincere thanks for organizing both services and for enriching their community through their work for the Beechville Baptist Church year after year.